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IS IT RIGHT?

The present movement in and about Tonopah to reduce the salaries of the county officers at the present time, is simply a matter of snap judgment and should it carry it will be a matter of taking away from the officials what rightfully belongs to them. It is virtually a case of robbery and in fact is worse than highway robbery. The matter of canvassing this county during the campaign is no small one and after candidates have completed their tour and are elected to have their salaries cut in half is a joyous consideration.

If it is the desire of the people to make a reduction let it take effect two years hence. By so doing a square deal will be given to all. Do not tell a man his wages will be \$4 per day and then pay him but \$2.

A new industry, that will give employment to many working hands, is soon to be established in the manufacture of "possums" to take the place of the Teddy bear. It will be a great fad among the juvenile class. The Teddy bear must go.

Roosevelt says he is no great hunter, but somehow he has a great way of bagging the game he goes after.

No more intoxicating liquors can be legally made in Tennessee after the first of next January. This is a mighty victory, but it means an awful blow to the manufacturers of corkscrews.

Phoebe Cousins says she has a few ideas about spinsters. She is over 70 and still unmarried, so no one will want to dispute her word.

A Spokane contemporary says "there is need of publicity in municipal affairs." The trouble is that some municipalities get too much publicity—San Francisco for instance.

RACERS START ACTIVE TRAINING FOR BIG RACE

Two entries were received yesterday by the Marathon race editor for the great Bonanza Marathon race, which takes place on February 14. W. S. Johnson sent in a conditional entry. He says that if he can procure some running suits and shoes which he can wear he will be in the game, but that he refuses to run the race in a barrel. Once before when he lived in Winnemucca he ran a race in a barrel and says he has no desire to repeat that experience.

He called in person yesterday at the race editor's office to present his entry. After discussing the possibility of securing a suit perelated his first experience in racing. As before state, it happened in eastern Nevada. Johnson was running a livery stable and one Sunday started to drive out to a farm house to call on a certain young lady. When he reached a little creek, about fourteen miles from town he conceived the idea of taking a swim before making the call. He undressed and placed his clothes in the buggy. A couple of tramps who happened along stole the rig and Johnson's clothes, and he was in a pretty bad fix. When he failed to arrive at the young lady's home on time she started out to hunt for him. She thought a great deal of Johnson even if he was bald-headed. He saw her coming and hastily donning a barrel tried to disguise himself as a keg of beer. So successful was this stunt that the lady passed right by and failed to recognize him. There happened to be a circus in Winnemucca that day and Johnson started home to see the sideshow. In his anxiety to get back he ran the entire distance and never stopped until he was inside the tent gazing in the freaks. The manager of the exhibition saw Johnson and hired him for a year to pose as a beer keg. He traveled with the circus until the earded lady fell in love with him and then he hit the rods for dear old Winnemucca. And he still has the nut to think that he has a chance the Marathon race.

No, gentle reader, the picture of Mrs. Malatesta does not represent him as a member of the life saving crew. This drawing was made just after Chris had come in from a four-day sprint, which he is doing daily to get in condition for the race. Mrs. Malatesta made his entry last evening, and still attired in his running togs, is discussing the contest. "I tell

you," said Chris, "that I am the best little man in Tonopah. Now I want you to understand me, gentlemen, that I will be there alright and thirty feet in the lead when the finish is reached. Do you see this Victory cross that I wear on my bosom. The queen of England gave me that when I won a race in England. She was a good woman at that. Back in Italy when I was young, I used to run with that fellow Dorando. He was a good racer at that, but I beat him every time. He would train on macaroni, while my favorite dish was spaghetti. All I got to say to you fellows, and I want you to understand me, correct, is just watch the old man in that race."

GOLDFIELD TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

GOLDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHERN NEVADA.

For the first time during this season the Tonopah Basketball club went down to defeat last evening in their contest with the Goldfield high school team. The final score was 26 to 27. The local boys did not play the game they have been putting up lately and owing to the Goldfielders slightly outweighing they were defeated, and now the championship of southern Nevada is held by the team of the gold camp. A return game will be played next Saturday in Goldfield and it is then that the school team had better look to their laurels.

JOE DONAHUE IS NO MORE

MINING EDITOR OF GOLDFIELD TRIBUNE RECEIVES FINAL SUMMONS.

Joe Donahue is dead. The mining editor of the Goldfield Tribune received the summons of his Maker at 11:30 o'clock Friday night and his mortal remains are now lying at Dunn's undertaking parlors in the southern city.

Joe Donahue was one of the best known newspaper men in the west, and his friends are numbered by the thousands. He came to Goldfield in 1904, during the excitement of the rush, and has been engaged in newspaper work since his arrival there. About two years ago he accept-

ed the position of mining editor on the Tribune and was engaged in his duties in that office when he was attacked with the pneumonia. That was over a week ago and since then he has been battling with death.

He is survived by a wife, three children and two sisters. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Elks, Mr. Donahue being a charter member of the Cripple Creek lodge.

The news of his death came as a shock to the newspaper fraternity, and many a silent prayer will be offered by the knights of the pencil when it is known that Joe is no more.

The copy is in, the forms are locked and "thirty" has been called for Joe Donahue. Peace to his ashes.

IN ICE WATER 24 MINUTES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—W. S. Davidson, a watchman, made a new record for midwinter surf bathing yesterday, by remaining for twenty-four minutes in the icy Atlantic, off Coney island. He suffered no ill effects from his plunge.

Davidson says he was formerly a nervous wreck, and that his icy swims, which he takes frequently, have given him renewed health.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

G. S. Simpson, San Francisco; A. T. Johnson, city; Edward Levy, San Francisco; A. E. Gillespie, Rawhide; R. Percival, city; V. Ruse, Charles McCallen, B. J. Hurley, James Curtin, Robert McGregor, George Hampton, Goldfield; Thomas S. Carnahan, Liberty; J. W. Seitz; Charles J. Seitz, city; M. R. Daniel, Goldfield; W. Atly, Oakland; M. S. Rutherford and wife, Princeton, Minnesota; Wm. F. Sutor, Los Angeles; E. D. Pfeifer, Millers, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, Goldfield.

PALACE HOTEL.

Charles Smith, city; J. H. Wilson, Reno.

WHERE IS THE BOY?

Sheriff Owens has received a circular asking for information about Fred Draper, a 14-year-old boy with brown hair, large blue eyes, double crown, also small piece broken off one upper front tooth and has a scar half an inch long on scalp, who left his home at Atlantic City, Iowa, on August 4 last year. Fred is a strong, robust boy and weighs from 110 to 115 pounds. He is supposed to be in this state. If you know where he is wire his father H. B. Draper at the above address and get a reward of \$100.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report as given out by the Tonopah station, for the week ending Feb. 5, 1909:

Highest barometer, Feb. 1.....	30.06
Lowest barometer, Feb. 3.....	29.82
Highest temperature, Feb. 2.....	47
Lowest temperature, Feb. 4.....	19
Mean temperature.....	33
Average dew point.....	23
Average humidity.....	67
Number of clear days.....	1
Number partly cloudy days.....	5
Number clear days.....	1
Number of days with snow.....	1
Precipitation for week.....	.04

J. C. PIERCE,
Official in Charge.

TWENTY-FOUR POUNDS OF GOLD IN TWENTY-FOUR DAYS

The Peterson brothers at Gold Park, who have been taking out gold bullion until the tale of it has become prose instead of poetry, have set another gait which swings their endeavors back to the poetic land, says the Reese River Reveille. Some time ago they installed three 250-pound stamps. In twenty-four days they extracted twenty-four pounds of gold. This bit of yellow product at \$19 per ounce will net the enterprising owners over \$6000. The Peterson mine has already been a mine of rich reward to the owners, though worked only in a limited way. It has all the promises of repeating many hundred-fold what it has already done.

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STOCK MARKET

On the boards yesterday the Tonopah stocks were fairly strong. Extension advanced 4 cents per share on the closing. Montana also made a raise of 3 cents, with no sales reported. On account of the Pioneer a few of the Bullfrog stocks are taking on new life.

Saturday, February 6.

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining.....	\$5.75
Montana.....	.75
Tonopah Ex.....	.54
MacNamara.....	.34
Midway.....	.21
Belmont.....	.85
North Star.....	.03
West End.....	.33
Rescue.....	.04
Jim Butler.....	.15
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated.....	8.00
Blue Bull.....	.10
Columbia Mt.....	.13
Booth.....	.19
Atlanta.....	.12
Great Bend.....	.22
Florence.....	3.80
Daisy.....	.74
Fraction.....	1.15
Kewanas.....	.20
Florence Ex.....	.04
Bullfrog District.	
Homestake.....	.07
Valley View.....	.05
Amethyst.....	.04
Montgomery Mt.....	.09
Other Districts.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk.....	.77

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